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FROM:

A. F. Stehney

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SUBJECT:

Phone call from P. Durbin on 12-20-72

I've rewritten my notes of the above date when Dr. Durbin talked to me after being unable to reach you. A summary of the conversation about some patients exposed to radioactive materials is given below for your information.

I. Death certificates on 12 "HP" cases (11 at Rochester, 1 at Oak Ridge.

Dr. Durbin has 5 DC's; 3 persons are living in Rochester; 2 persons died at home, probably in Albany County. 1 person is presently unknown, was in Monroe County Home, but no record of his death in Monroe County to 1957. 1 person is HP12, to be traced.

- II. Clinical tests at Rochester.
 - 1. Dr. Christine Waterhouse sees one man (HP6) and one woman (HP3) regularly in her clinic. The other woman (HP8) is in her 70's and lives crosstown; it may be difficult to get her in for a metabolic study. The other 2 persons probably can be brought in anytime; if not, an outpatient study might be tried.

Note: HP6 has Addison's and has already lived 40-0/2 15 years beyond expectancy.

HP8 has schleraderma and has already 40-0/4

HP3 is in normal health.

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2. The ward cost will be only \$90 per day per person, because of USPHS support for the ward. This includes routine hematology, creatinine clearance and liver function.

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- II. 3. Dr. Waterhouse wants us to provide the following:
 - a. A list of what we want done:
 - (1) Metabolic study.
 - (2) Medical exam.
 - b. Containers and shipping instructions for excreta.
 - A billing account number with the Strong Memorial Hospital.
 - 4. Possible medical procedures:
 - a. Iliac crest biopsy for material for autoradiographs.
 - b. Blood chromosomes, Dr. Waterhouse may want to do this study.
 - c. Skeletal X-rays Dr. Waterhouse may want to do only a partial survey.
 - d. Correlation of enzymes vs. Pu in blood(?). Dr. Durbin will contact Utah; we may need 25 ml blood for study at Utah and ANL.
 - 5. Other persons:
 - a. Dr. Newell Stannard's secretary, Rose Steinberg, may be able to help us as a day to day contact person at Rochester.
 - b. We should contact Bill Moss at LASL to let him know we may be sending samples for analysis soon.

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